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INVESTMENTS FOR POOR FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for increasing investments for the poor in the coming Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the demands received from the States for each scheme, State-wise; and

(c) The action taken / proposed to be taken on said demands?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c): The process of formulation of 12th Five Year Plan is yet to be completed. Draft approach paper for the 12th Plan is under preparation in the Planning Commission. Five regional consultations with the States have taken place already. Several Working Groups have been constituted who are presently deliberating upon the Plan provisions and will give their recommendations for 12th Plan formulation. No scheme-wise demands for investments for poor families for the 12th Five Year Plan as such have been received from the State Governments.